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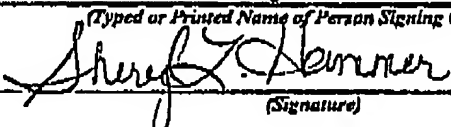
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTCommissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 28, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Group I, reading on claims 1-11 and 23-27, with traverse.

The Examiner contends that "in the instant case the product as claimed can be made by another and materially different process such as mechanical consolidation." However, applicant questions how this is possible when claims 12-22 are all dependent claims ultimately depending from claim 1 which specifies "a solid-state consolidation process." Clarification is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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